period for programmes in Sanskrit language.

Doordarshan telecasts a weekly programme in Sanskrit for 15 minutes in its morning transmission on the National Hook-up every Friday. In addition, Doordarshan Kendras originate programmes in Sanskrit language in local transmission depending on their programme requirements.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) There are no daily Sanskrit programmes on All India Radio/ Doordarshan, except for the two daily Sanskrit news bulletins broadcast by All India Radio.

[English]

Eighth Five Year Plan

3169. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to curtail the plan period of the Eighth Five Year Plan; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal for a rolling plan : and

(c) the main thrust areas to be covered under the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The main thrust areas will be indicated in the Eighth Plan document.

Expansion of Fact

3170. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme to expand the FACT Engineering Works Unit at Palluruthy, Cochin : and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) There is no proposal for expansion of FACT Engineering Works Unit at Palluruthy, Cochin.

(b) Question does not arise.

Paper Pulp Industry at Dhubri, Assam

3171. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are proposals for setting up of a paper pulp industrial unit at Dhubri district of Assam :

(b) if so, the details thereof : and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Proposal received from any entrepreneur will be considered as per the Policy of Government.